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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 1, 2003, the applicant makes the following election:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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